

[Original.]

Strength from Overthrow.

I.
Methinks 'twere easy from the strife,
The cruel warfare now we wage,
To pluck a lesson, sweet as sage,
And find, in loss, the strength for life.

II.
For, heritors of thousand years,
Of long experience, toil and war,
We're wiser as I think, by far,
Than if preserved from griefs and fears.

III.
The grief which hardens to the time
And shapes the soul for brave intent,
Becomes the better aliment,
The heart to lift, the soul sublime.

IV.
What's well endured, is bread and meat;
What's conquered, in ourselves, of ill,
Becomes a fount of nurture still,
And sorrow's self shall grow to sweet.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.—Northern papers intimate that England will soon have trouble in Australia. The people, we see by the *Picayune*, have determined that their country shall not be made a place of refuge for all villains of Great Britain, and are persistently urging the Home Government to abolish the system of transportation. For many months petitions and remonstrances, private and official, have been sent forward against sending any more convicts to Western Australia. Men of all shades of opinion, and of every class, have taken a part in the agitation and made a common cause of it. In fact, the feeling is unanimous and profound, that the soil of Australia shall no longer be polluted by the filth of England, and that a persistency in the policy will inevitably tend to estrangement and final separation. Since the discovery of gold, a better class of population has emigrated to Australia, and with the thrift and enterprise of its people it is becoming wealthy and prosperous. Melbourne, the principal city, which had but a few thousand inhabitants ten years ago, has more than 150,000 population. With a country three millions of square miles in extent, which embraces every variety of climate, from torrid to temperate, with arable soil, and enriched with the golden treasures of the earth, it is natural that the Australians should seek to remove the stigma which rests on their country as a convict land and strive for an honorable future.

END OF THE WAR.—The following is from a correspondent of the *Macon Telegraph*:

Gen. Beauregard, when on a recent visit to this city, was asked by a pastor of one of the churches, General, have you anything which I can carry back, in these dark days, to cheer the hearts of my people?

Assuredly I have, he replied. Have you never traveled on a dark day, when low, murky clouds overcast all the land with gloom? And have you not seen the sun suddenly break through those clouds, and light up the scene with glory?

Often, sir, was the reply.

Regard my words as prophetic, he continued, this war will end suddenly and gloriously.

LINCOLN'S ORDERS REGARDING TRADE.

By order of Lincoln, Seward has issued an order, declaring that all persons now or hereafter found in the United States, who have been engaged in holding intercourse or trade with the insurgents by sea, if citizens of the United States, shall be held prisoners of war until the war closes, subject nevertheless to prosecution, trial and conviction for any offence committed by them as spies or otherwise against the laws of war. The order directs that all non-residents and foreigners who are or shall be found in the United States, who have been engaged in violating the blockade of insurgent ports, shall leave within twelve days from the publication of this order, or from their subsequent arrival in the United States, if on the Atlantic side, and forty if on the Pacific side of the country, and shall not return during the war. Provost and civil marshals will arrest and commit into military custody all offenders, who disregard this order, whether they have passports or not, and detain them in custody until the close of the war, or until they are discharged by order of the President.

TOTAL DEPRAVITY.—D. F. Bivens, a wretch who deliberately murdered his wife, mother and father, in Michigan, a few weeks ago, instead of occupying his mind with matters suitable to his case, seems to be studying and planning how he can make the most money out of the morbid curiosity created by his unparalleled crimes! To this end, he advertises that he is engaged in getting out an autobiography, to include a full account of his life, all the circumstances of his murders, etc., etc. It is reported that he has applied to Barnum to buy the clothing in which he murdered his parent and wife. An *Adrian* paper publishes a card, signed by him, warning the public against purchasing certain photographs of him, because he is about getting out some genuine ones, taken with the clothes he had on at the time of the murder. He also says he will soon have the pictures of both of his wives, and advertise for agents.

[Northern paper.]

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. — Copy.
JOHN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting Provost Marshal of this city until further orders. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order.

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Commanding.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 4

Brass Foundry.

THE subscribers, thankful for past patronage, would inform his friends and the public that he is still prepared to furnish all kinds of BRASS CASTING in a workmanlike manner and with despatch. ROBT McFALL, March 26 1865, Gadsden near Washington st.

Pictorial and Gift Books.

A SMALL collection of PICTORIAL and GIFT BOOKS, beautifully illustrated, suitable as mementoes of friendship and affection and as rewards of merit and excellence in academies, including the writings of some of the most famous poets. Apply at this office.

Notice.

ALL ferrymen throughout the District are respectfully requested to cross no slave over the river, either by flats or small boats, without this pass, is endorsed by either Mr. J. G. GIBBES, Capt. JOHN CARSTEN or myself. March 30 T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor.

Headquarters,

DETACHMENT BUTLER'S CAV. BRIGADE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28, 1865

CIRCULAR.

ALL absentees from Butler's Cavalry Brigade are hereby required to report to me at Chesterville, S. C., or to Capt. McIVER, at Cheraw, S. C., without delay. To such as report promptly, the clemency offered in the recent order from Gen. Lee will be extended. Those who do not avail themselves of this last opportunity may expect the extremest penalty of the military law. This order to remain in force for twenty days from this date. By order B. H. RUTLEDGE, march 23 Col. Comm'dg Detachment.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,

AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.
SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

[Extract.]

I. COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned as Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.
By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.
Official: GEO. W. BRENT, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C.,

March 15, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.
In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.
By order of A. F. RUDLER, Colonel Commanding.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 21

Headquarters,

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. —
I. ALL officers and men now in the city who are unattached, will report to these headquarters for organization as a guard for post duty.

II. Detailed men who are unassigned are required to report at these headquarters for assignment to duty without delay.

III. The police and citizens generally are requested to aid in the arrest of absentees and deserters. By order of A. F. RUDLER, Colonel Commanding.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 21

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.
Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

April 1
[All papers in the State will copy until the time for the meeting of the Legislature.]